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RIOTS IN JAMAICA.

Mob Refused to Allow Authorities to Remove Smallpox Patient for Isolation.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 7.—The steamer La Plata, just arrived from West Indian ports, brings news of a riot at Bridgetown on August 25th. There has been an epidemic of smallpox at Bridgetown, and on that day a crowd of 500 persons refused to permit the authorities to remove a smallpox patient for isolation. The police were attacked and stoned, and several of them were injured. All was quiet when the La Plata left, but the smallpox continues to increase at an alarming rate.

AMERICAN DIOCESES.

It Is Likely That They Will Shortly Be Rearranged.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Sept. 9.—The question of dividing several of the larger American dioceses is engaging the personal attention of the prefect of the Propaganda, Cardinal Gottl. It is believed that before long existing dioceses and archdioceses, numbering about 88, will be so reorganized as to increase the number to 100.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

The Kaiser and His Brother Will Probably Be Elected to New York Yacht Club.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 9.—The Emperor of Germany and Prince Henry have been formally proposed for honorary membership in the New York Yacht Club, and their election probably will occur at the next regular meeting of the club.

POLICE ENGAGED ON ANOTHER MYSTERY

DISCOVERY OF THREE BODIES IN CHICAGO

One Is That of Adult and Others Those of Babies—A Woman's Confession.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 9.—The discovery of three human bodies at 2,709 and 2,711 State street has started an investigation of the premises by the police, the coroner and the city department. One of the bodies was that of an adult, and the authorities are prepared to believe that murder was committed, or that it is simply evidence of an illegal burial. The other two bodies were those of babies. They were found in a wooden box, covered with sawdust, in the undertaking establishment of Charles Johnson, 2,709 State street. The undertaker says there was but one body in the box, and he produced a burial permit for it. Wm. McKibben, a plumber, who made the discovery, asserts there were two bodies.

On account of the suspicious which the finding of the bodies has aroused, a thorough examination of the premises will be made to-day to discover, by excavation, whether other remains have been buried there. There are surface indications which lead Coroner Tager and health authorities to suspect that the back of the two places may be found to contain the graves of other persons.

Man Pushed Overboard.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: "A woman's conscience has compelled her to reveal the mysterious death of Earl C. Lukens, manager of the New Orleans branch of an Eastern corporation. Lukens was believed to have been accidentally drowned on the evening of August 31st. On that evening a party boarded the yacht Indian for a sail down the river. On the yacht's return it was announced that Lukens had accidentally fallen overboard and was dead. His body was recovered two days later."

"Mrs. Kate Jarreau, the young wife of a travelling man, has confessed to Coroner Richards that she pushed Lukens overboard. She said she had been bantered by Lukens and had wanted him if he kept on she would throw him overboard. He had continued and she had made good her threat. Mrs. Jarreau went on to say that she had wished to tell the truth about the affair of the drowning, but had been prevented by Hans Reig, a member of the party, who had warned everybody that in justice to her good name she should all stick to the accident theory. Mrs. Jarreau is held by the police as a witness. After she told her story a search was made for Reig, and it was discovered that he had left the city."

Body Identified.

Riceville, Sept. 7.—The body buried here yesterday morning and believed to be that of William Bartholin was exhumed this afternoon and positively identified as that of the Chicago double murderer.

The identification was made by William Mitchell, a brother of Minnie Mitchell, one of Bartholin's victims.

Inquiry here developed that Bartholin came to Riceville on August 5th before the bodies of Mrs. Bartholin and Thomas Mitchell were discovered. Thomas Phee, a contractor doing some work here for the Great Western road, advertised for laborers in Chicago on August 5th, offering free transportation to the place of work. Among those who responded was Bartholin, who hired under the name of George Edwards. He worked with the construction gang for half a day. After that he worked on a threshing machine and in the harvest fields until last Monday morning, when he was last seen leaving Riceville in the direction of the place where his body was found.

Shot His Wife.

Farmington, Maine, Sept. 9.—Herbert E. Holbrook shot and killed his wife at their home in Wilton, 10 miles from here this morning. He immediately gave himself up into the custody of the town constable. Holbrook is 50 years old.

New York Tragedy.

New York, Sept. 9.—Chas. O'Neill, a janitor, died in a hospital early to-day and his wife Ida was found dead in her apartment with two bullet wounds in her body. The tragedy followed a quarrel in which O'Neill accused his wife of having been unfaithful. O'Neill said his wife did the shooting. A coroner found O'Neill's empty revolver, but he also found a slip of paper which seems to indicate that O'Neill meant to load and use the revolver before morning. On the paper was written in a man's handwriting: "Three letters on the gas meter will explain all." The letters were addressed to relatives of O'Neill, and asked for forgiveness for what he was about to do. One of the letters disposed of his property and life insurance to his sister.

Found in Woods.

Genoa, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Rev. Maurice Wilson, who almost severed his wife's head from her body with a razor, saying as he did so, "Without the shedding of blood there can be no remission of sin," was found to-day in the woods a few miles from his home. He was so exhausted that he could not speak. He had had no food since the commission of the crime on Saturday morning. He is over 80 years old.

SWEEP BY FOREST FIRES.

Much Damage Being Wrought in Oregon and Wyoming—Work at Rainier Also Suspended.

(Associated Press.)
Laramie, Wyoming, Sept. 9.—Reports from the timber fire districts state that sheepmen will be heavily losers. Many of the bands have scattered and thousands of sheep are now in the midst of the burning timber country.

Timber Supervisor J. B. Whently has started for the burning districts with 50 men and various apparatus for use in forest fire fighting. Work in the Rainier mine has been suspended, and all hands have been sent to combat the fire.

Wind Spreads Flames.

Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 9.—Extensive forest fires are destroying a large amount of property in this country. They have been burning slowly for several days, and a strong north wind had caused them to spread rapidly in a southerly direction, sweeping everything before them.

SPOKE ON IMPERIAL AND COLONIAL QUESTIONS

Speeches by the Governor-General and Premier Barton at a Banquet Given at Montreal.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Sept. 9.—The banquet given by the board of trade last night in the Windsor hotel to Sir Edmund Barton and Sir John Forrest, of the Australian Commonwealth, was a most successful affair, being attended by Lord Minto and about 250 leaders in politics and commerce.

Lord Minto, in responding to the toast of "The Governor-General of Canada," referred to the work of the Imperial conference, touching on Imperial trade and Imperial defence. His Excellency did not think there was much hope of the Mother Country giving the colonies preferential trade tariff, but thought there were other methods at hand, the development of intercolonial trade, cheaper newspaper rates, judicious steamship subsidies and the retention throughout the Empire of army and navy contracts, and the development of a faster ocean service. Lord Minto contended, strengthening the links of the Imperial connection, regarding Imperial defence, Lord Minto considered it was the duty of the colonies to aid the Mother Country in this respect.

In conclusion, Lord Minto said he wished the Australian representatives would follow their example and visit Canada. The Canadian Pacific railway, he said, would luxuriously convey them to many holiday resorts as beautiful as the Riviera or the mountain of Switzerland. Sir Edmund Barton responded to the toast of "Guests," and referred to the work of the Imperial conference, but he announced nothing new regarding his deliberations. He was convinced that it would tend to a better understanding between the Mother Land and the colonies.

Sir John Forrest was satisfied that the time had come when the British race should stand shoulder to shoulder, determined to meet new nations by the same means that they meet Britishers. "Do to others as they do to you," he said.

Hon. Messrs. Fisher and Tarte also spoke, referring particularly to the prosperous condition of the Dominion.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREFMEN.

Convention of Brotherhood May Last Two Weeks—Grand Master Sargent, Resigns.

(Associated Press.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 9.—The business sessions of the convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will open this morning. The grand officers predict the convention will be in session from ten days to two weeks. Yesterday Grand Master Sargent, lately appointed commissioner of immigration, tendered his resignation. This will be acted on to-day. There will be a lively contest for the grand mastership. Buffalo, Milwaukee and St. Louis are bidding for the next convention in 1904.

COMMERCIAL MUSEUMS.

One to Be Established in China and the United States.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 9.—China and the United States are to be brought into closer business relations by commercial museums. In the large cities of each country, Chicago, New York and San Francisco are the American cities in which permanent exhibitions of Chinese products will be established, and exhibits of American manufactures will be displayed in Canton, Peking, Singapore, Hongkong, Hankow, and perhaps other centres of population in China. Chow How, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, has arrived here to interest Chicago manufacturers.

INVITED TO LONDON.

George Cole Asked to Assist in Re-organizing the Fire Fighting Service.

(Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 9.—Geo. Cole, former fire chief of Kansas City, has been invited by the secretary of the British Fire Brigade Union to go to London next May and assist in reorganizing the English fire fighting service. He will consider the proposal. Mr. Hale is president of the National Firemen's Association.

ALL THE GRAIN HAS NOW BEEN CUT

GOOD PROGRESS MADE WITH THE THRESHING

A Bill to Prevent the Clandestine Marriages of Couples From States in Ontario.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Stacking and threshing are going on merrily throughout Manitoba and the Territories. The grain is all cut, and the weather continues dry and warm. It is expected that with the last shipment of harvest hands from the East, supplemented by a goodly number from the South, that the crop may now be considered saved.

Accidentally Shot.

Barrie, Ont., Sept. 9.—Frank Rollins, sixteen years of age, is dead from a charge from a rifle while shooting yesterday. He belonged to Elms Vale.

Clandestine Marriages.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 9.—Prompted by a bigamy case in Detroit which brought to light the fact that the young man was married twice in this city within a short time, Dr. J. O. Reaume, M. P., has decided to introduce a bill in the Ontario legislature to do away, in a measure at least, with clandestine marriages of United States couples in this city, which are reported to run as high as 500 per annum.

Burglars Busy.

Stonewall, Man., Sept. 9.—Burglars visited nearly every store in the town last night, but secured very little. A safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine and \$20 taken. No arrests have yet been made.

Carnegie Library.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 9.—The cornerstone of the Carnegie library was laid yesterday. The building is to cost \$20,000.

Bank Amalgamation.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 9.—The shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Windsor have decided to amalgamate the bank with the Union Bank of Halifax.

Canadian African Service.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Sir Wm. Mulock reached home on Saturday night. He says the success of the Canadian-South Africa steamship service is entirely in the hands of Canadian manufacturers. He is satisfied that Canada can supply that country with sufficient products to keep a steamship service fully supplied.

NEGRO BURGLAR ESCAPED.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Surprised while looting the residence of "Patsy" King, a wealthy bookmaker, at 1429 Washington boulevard, a negro leaped over the banisters of the stairs from the second story to the ground, and made his escape with more than \$4,000 in jewels.

DUTCH MINISTER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
The Hague, Sept. 9.—Dr. Van Wyk, the minister of the colonies, who underwent a surgical operation a few days ago, died this morning.

TYPHOID CAUSED DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 9.—Former Congressman W. C. Anderson died here last night of typhoid fever.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Cordell, Ga., Sept. 8.—News has been received of the lynching of a negro named William Mobley, near Wenona, five miles south of here. Mobley attempted to assault the young daughter of a farmer named Granger. He was taken from the jail by a mob and put to death.

REBELS DEFEATED.

President of Venezuela Reports Severe Fight With the Revolutionary Army.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 9.—The Consul-General of Venezuela has received the following telegram from President Castro: "A fierce battle was fought to-day at Fina Follia, in which the revolutionary army, under Generals Luciano, Mendoza and Riera, was completely defeated, thus insuring national peace."

TROUBLE IN COLOMBIA.

Quarrel Between the President and Minister of War—Steamers Reported Sunk or Captured.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 9.—The latest advice which have reached here from Bogota, Colombia, are, cables the Kingston, Jamaica, correspondent of the Herald, that President Marroquin and Minister of War Fernandez have quarrelled, and that the latter is advocating a tendency to assume dictatorial powers. Senior Marroquin, former Colombia minister at Washington, and other prominent Conservatives, have been imprisoned for publishing documents criticising the acts of Minister Fernandez and the general government policy.

Advices from Carthagena report that the Magdalena river is still blocked. Only four steamers have come down, as passengers are difficult owing to the revolutionists holding Point Pion with powerful artillery. It is rumored that the government steamers Hercules and Irmara have been either sunk or captured by the insurgents.

A. R. Watts, for some time past a member of the Times staff, left this morning for New Westminster to occupy a position on the editorial staff of the Columbian.

SINKING OF GUNBOAT.

Report That Admiral Killick and Two Officers Went Down With the Creta.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 9.—Mr. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, has cabled the state department that he has a report that Admiral Killick and two of his officers went down with the Creta-Pierrot, recently sunk near Cape Haytien by the German gunboat Panther.

Ports Closed.

Hamburg, Sept. 9.—According to information received from the Haytian consul here, the provisional government of Hayti has closed the ports of Gonavis, Saint Marie and Port de Paix to foreign ships in consequence of the disturbed condition of the islands. The provisional president, Bolserond Canala, has issued instructions that bills of lading, manifests, etc., for these ports be not issued for the present.

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR OCTOBER FAIR

A Large Number of Entries—Improvements to Buildings—Meeting of Committee Friday.

The outlook for a first class exhibition this fall becomes brighter every day. Secretary Boggs and his assistant are kept busy answering enquiries of prospective exhibitors, and indications are that there will be more entries this year than ever before. In fact it is doubtful if the space available will be sufficient to accommodate all. It is the intention to make some improvements on the buildings most in need of repair, but the work will not be anything like as extensive as last year. The poultry houses will be repaired, and the space for the accommodation of stock improved so that exhibitors in this class may be confident of having their cattle comfortably housed. It is expected that a restaurant will be erected, but no other work in this line is projected.

The race track is in good condition. For six weeks past, experienced workmen have been employed cutting the course in the best shape possible for the coming races. About ten or twelve horsemen have already paid their \$5 for the privilege of using the track for training purposes, and the races promise to be one of the great attractions of the show.

Secretary Boggs states that there seems to be a feeling of doubt as to whether the fair will be carried through this fall. He has received several letters asking for assurance on this point, one of which follows:

Agassiz, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1902.
Dear Sir:—How about my entry for the district exhibit, also special prize list? It has been intimated to me that there is some doubt as to your holding the fair as advertised. Is there any ground for thinking this, or is the quiet spell merely imaginary? Finally inform me re the district exhibit space, etc. It is necessary to make further entry?

Very truly yours,
GEO. W. BEERER.

Mr. Boggs is not aware how this rumor got abroad.

Complimentary tickets have been received by Secretary Boggs for the Oregon state fair to be held from the 15th to the 20th of this month at Salem.

Rules and regulations for governing employees of the association during the coming fair will be as follows:

During the time the fair is open to the public the guards and specials must be dressed in dark clothes and wear a regulation cap provided by the association, for which a charge of 50c. will be made. Employees must be specially stipulated. Finally inform me re the district exhibit space, etc. It is necessary to make further entry?

No meals will be furnished by the association and no intoxicants will be allowed anywhere while on duty.

Guards and attendants must be polite and report any irregularity at once to the superintendent. In case of fire or other disturbance it is the duty of all employees to protect the exhibits and property of the association directly in their care, and to remain at their posts as long as possible or until relieved by the superintendent or secretary.

The special prize list will be issued this evening.

A meeting of the association will be held on Friday evening to consider the list and take up other business.

THE SCHOOL AGITATION.

Paris, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Les Nevin, a department of Finistere, says that a religious festival which is being held at Hologet is becoming an important clerical manifestation. Thirty thousand peasants from all parts of Brittany attended an open-air service to-day. The Bishop of Quimper and 300 clergy, headed by a cross and banners, marched from the church to an altar erected on a plain and decorated with French flags. A priest who preached in the Breton language, after violent allusions to the recent closing of the unauthorized schools, concluded by saying: "The Bretons are seeking to drive God from the schools. They will soon send the priests to the scaffold. Never will Bretons stand by such Frenchmen. They will prefer chains, prison and death."

MINERS RESCUED.

Three Men Taken From Pit After Being Entombed Over One Hundred Hours.

(Associated Press.)
London, Sept. 9.—Three miners were rescued this morning after having been entombed over 100 hours in the Union colliery at Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire. Four others who were imprisoned at the same time have been given up as dead.

NORTHERN POSTAGE RATES REDUCED

THE VISIT OF THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

Sir Edmund Barton Will Arrive Here on the Nacbeth—The Minister of Justice Coming West.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The regulations regarding the special postage rates to and from the Yukon and Atlin have been repealed, and in future the rates of postage in force in other parts of Canada shall apply to the Yukon and Atlin.

Premier Barton.

Premier Barton and party will arrive here to-morrow and will leave for Winnipeg on the 12th, arriving there on the 14th. They leave the same day for the Coast. On the 16th they will reach Lord Aberdeen's ranch in British Columbia, where they will stay over night, starting the next day for Vancouver, which will be reached on the 18th. The party will leave for Victoria on September 20th. Premier Barton will receive an address from the board of trade at Ottawa and will reply to the same.

Minister of Justice.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, leaves to-morrow for Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast.

MUSICAL FESTIVALS.

C. A. E. Harris Starts for Victoria to Organize a Choral Society.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—C. A. E. Harris, the well-known Canadian composer, has returned from England bringing with him plans for a series of musical festivals throughout Canada on a scale never before attempted.

He will organize 20 or 24 choral societies from Hamilton to Victoria to put on some of the best English choral music such as was heard at great festivals at Birmingham and elsewhere. In April Sir Alexander Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, will come to Canada to conduct the final concert of the series. Mr. Harris left yesterday for British Columbia to inaugurate his scheme.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MOROS.

Operations Ordered on Account of Attacks Made on United States Troops.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The war department has received a cable dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, dated Manila, September 6th, stating an attack was made on the United States troops at Matiling Falls, seven miles from Camp Vicars, by Moros on September 1st. First Lieut. Wm. M. Parker, Eleventh Infantry, and two soldiers were wounded and one soldier was killed.

Gen. Chaffee also says: "Have authorized Brig.-Gen. Sumner to move troops into Magu country and exact promise of good behavior in future from dattos and followers. Troops have been attacked twelve times since May 2nd, with loss to us of four killed and twelve wounded. We have remained all the time quiet, seeking friendship. Action in self-defence only."

The last part of Gen. Chaffee's dispatch evidently is intended to inform the war department that the army has been acting wholly upon the defensive in the Moro country. His instructions have been to do nothing which would provoke a conflict with the Moros, and the position of the war department is that if there is a conflict it must be justified by the aggression of the Moros.

Some time ago Gen. Chaffee asked for authority to attack the Moros immediately, but he was advised the department wished to avoid hostilities if possible. At the same time it has long been the belief of the department that an aggressive campaign in Mindanao is inevitable and it would not be surprising if there should be a forward movement of the United States troops in a short time.

CHEMANINUS NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)
Chemaninus, Sept. 9.—The American ship Emily Reed, 1,467 tons, Capt. Baker, master, has completed loading a cargo of 12,100,357 feet of lumber for Capetown. As soon as a crew is ready for her at Port Townsend she will tow there, and from thence to sea.

The Victoria Lumber Co. have the frame of their new single mill raised and are busy on that and putting in the foundations for their new dry kilns. Six carloads of rails arrived here to-day for the V. L. & M. Co. They were over the Great Northern railway to Liverpool and were transferred to Ladysmith on the Canadian Pacific.

The City of Nanaimo called on Saturday night with a large consignment of freight for the V. L. & M. Co. The Yellow Jacket brought in 14 sections of logs from the Sound yesterday. Steamer Daisy left for Vancouver on Sunday, after having been in a boom of logs from Comox. W. H. Higgins, of Vancouver, paid Chemaninus a visit on Sunday.

LAWYER KILLED.

Washington, Sept. 8.—While driving across the B. & O. railroad track near Tacoma park, several miles from this city, major Daniel O'Driscoll, one of Washington's prominent lawyers, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He came to this city from Chicago where he was prominent both in law and in politics.



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BRUTAL MURDER OF ITALIAN MINER

BRUINS BEATEN OUT BY NUMBER OF PICKETS

A Companion Was Also Assaulted and His Life Is Now Despaired Of.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 8.—Two Italian striking miners, named Frank Portay and Sisinto Vancostello, left their homes in Swoyersville, near here, this morning to go on a hunting trip. As they approached the Harry E. colliery they were held up by the pickets, who mistook them for armed non-unionists going to work. The pickets at once attacked the Italians. Vancostello was shot in the leg and his brains beaten out with stones and clubs. His companion, Portay, was knocked down, his gun taken from him and so severely beaten that his life is despaired of. The friends of the dead Italian have sworn vengeance and threaten to kill the men who committed the assault.

Coal From Lancashire.

London, Sept. 8.—The Lancashire coal trade is rapidly improving in consequence of purchases for the United States. It is said that orders aggregating hundreds of thousands of tons have been placed in the South Lancashire collieries for shipment to various parts of the United States.

Mitchell's Denial.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 8.—President Mitchell stated to-day that the reports sent out from Scranton to the effect that he told a friend that the strike would be over on September 15th, and that the strikers would have to go to work to save the Miners' Union, was a "pure fabrication." He says he never made such a remark to any one person.

It is stated here that the Parsons, Pa., local lodge of the United Mine Workers has passed a resolution to return to work on September 15th.

THRESHING IN PROGRESS.

Wheat Going Twenty to Thirty-Five Bushels to the Acre—Immigration Returns.
Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—The weather to-day was clear and calm, and by to-night 85 per cent. of the crop in Manitoba and 70 per cent. in the Territories will be cut. Threshing is in progress all over, and would be more general if hands could be secured for the machines. Wheat is turning out 20 to 35 bushels to the acre and the price quoted is 53 to 57 cents. On the Monmouth reserve it averages 20 to 23; around Roland and Emerson, 30 to 35; around Melita, 25 to 30; Portage Plains, 20 to 30; Brandon, 30 to 35.

On Saturday 25,000 bushels were marketed. A Carman resident threshed 1,500 bushels of oats off 14 acres Saturday. A peculiar feature this year was that many farmers cut night and day, men running ahead of the binders with lanterns.

In the Territories the best of good reports are received, the yield is high and 70 per cent. of the harvest is over.

The report of the Dominion Immigration department for the month of August is ready. It shows that during the month 8,330 new settlers registered at the Immigration hall and the various other agencies of the department. These figures do not, however, show the total arrivals, as it is estimated that fully 25 per cent. of the immigrants to Western Canada are either coming out to friends or of an independent class who do not require advice or assistance from government officials. These never register, and the officials have no trace of them. The number of immigrants to arrive during August would therefore be considerably over 10,000.

ROOSEVELT A FIREMAN.

Appointed an Honorary Member of the Brotherhood at Meeting of Executive.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt to-day was elected an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He attended the executive session of the order in the morning, walking from the hotel to the auditorium, a distance of a few blocks, escorted by Grand Master Sergeant, a committee of the brotherhood and a detachment of troop B, State Guard. The brotherhood first held its executive session, which the President attended. Acting Grand Master Hannah welcomed the President, stating that his attendance at the convention would do good to organization labor, not only in this country, but in Canada and other countries as well.

The President thanked the convention for the compliment paid him, and the grand master then gave him a pass, which admits him to all meetings of the brotherhood.

FIRMINIST GUNBOAT SUNK BY THE GERMANS

German Marine Ministry Has Issued a Statement Regarding the Capture at Gonavis, Hayti.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The marine ministry has given out the following official report of the sinking of the Firminist gunboat: "Captain Eckermann, of the Panther, had received orders to capture the Asiatic gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot. The Panther went there from Port au Prince to Gonavis, where it completely surprised the Crete. The German commander sent the following ultimatum: 'Strike your colors within 15 minutes and disembark from your ship without undertaking any defensive measures whatever, otherwise an immediate attack will follow.'"

"The Panther had already cleared for action. The Crete-a-Pierrot pulled down her flag within the allotted time and the crew disembarked. The Panther then entered to take her in tow, but an explosion of her after powder magazine took place, evidently effected by the Crete's crew. The explosion destroyed her stern and set fire to the vessel, making her impossible especially as further explosions followed. As this was regarded as a hostile act and as the Germans were still in condition, the Panther's captain caused the forward magazine to be exploded through a cannonade. After this was exploded the Crete-a-Pierrot broke up and sank. The admiral was on board with the rebels."

Press Comments.
London, Sept. 8.—A few of the afternoon newspapers, in commenting on the subject, seem to anticipate that the sinking of the Firminist gunboat by the German gunboat Panther has proved controversial. "So summary a revenge for a breach of international courtesy," says the St. James Gazette, "is like breaking the frailest butterfly on the largest wheel. Supposing the butterfly's big neighbor takes a hand in the game, matters may become almost serious."

The Westminster Gazette, speculating on the matter, holds that "Nothing in Monroe's presents a big continental power from boxing the ears of a troublesome boy on the other hemisphere, so long as the big boy does not proceed to eat or otherwise annex the small one."

A recent dispatch reported that the Crete-a-Pierrot recently stopped a German steamer, sent an armed party to board it, took possession of munitions of war belonging to the provisional government of Hayti. She was subsequently released.

News at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department officials have not changed their views that the Cape Haytien incident was one between the German and Haytian governments and that it was not the business of the United States. The Berlin advice to the effect that the Haytian government had expressed its satisfaction at the situation brought to the attention of the department here, went to the effect the officials in their position. On the whole it is felt that the termination of Killick's career in summary fashion may have a salutary effect not only in Hayti, but also in South and Central American countries where heretofore the slightest revolutionary disturbance has been made the pretext for vexatious and expensive interference with foreign merchant vessels.

On Her Feet

All day long and racking with pain from her head to her heels. That is what many a self-supporting girl must experience. On these days, each month, when in other circumstances she would go to bed, she must still be at the desk or counter and struggle through the day as best she may.

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PAIN ALL GONE.
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CITY COUNCIL HOLD A SHORT SESSION

DISPOSE OF ROUTINE IN VERY QUICK ORDER

Complaint Lodged in Regard to Traffic on Point Ellice Bridge—Sunday Closing Law Discussed.

Proceedings of the city council lasted a brief period last night. The business done was cleaned with remarkable dispatch. There was a lighter amount of work ahead than usual, and both aldermen and scribes appreciated the situation.

In the order of communications a letter was read from the management of the Royal Industrial exhibition, New Westminster, extending an invitation to the Mayor and aldermen of Victoria to attend the annual show to be held in the Royal City.

The Albion Iron Works wrote stating that the firm was prepared to carry out its contract in connection with the iron railings on the stone bridge, but it would feel it a hardship if the council decided to prolong those railings. Received and filed.

James Thornby stated by communication that he thought, in view of the not very safe condition of the bridge at Point Ellice, the Tramway Company should not be allowed to carry large crowds over that structure. On Saturday last a heavy tram passed over the bridge with 60 people in it. The number carried, he thought, ought to be limited.

Ald. Yates believed that action ought to be taken in connection with the complaint. If Mr. Thornby could give the necessary evidence the company should be held amenable to the law regulating the traffic on the bridge. He therefore moved that the letter be referred to the city engineer with instructions to investigate.

Ald. Williams suggested that the bridge be made sufficiently strong for all car traffic.

His Worship, however, remarked that this was not the point. He believed that the bridge was strong enough for one hundred people, but the law provided that the number should be only 30.

A number of the aldermen acquiesced in the Mayor's opinion, and the motion was put and carried.

James C. Glad complained of a wooden sewer being used between Princess and Perry streets that endangered the health of the community in the immediate neighborhood. Referred to the city engineer with power to act.

D. H. Day asked for an extension of the sewer to Dallas road. Referred to the city engineer. Another request from F. Kernode took the same course.

J. M. Bradburn, city solicitor, reported that the city was not responsible for the improving of the alley way between Hillside avenue and King's road, but pointed out a way whereby the desired work might be done. Received and filed, and a copy of the letter to be forwarded to the petitioners seeking the work carried out.

The city water commissioner, again held at the instigation of the Lord's Day Alliance was submitted, asking that legislation be enacted preventing the sale of tobacco on the Sabbath Day. A number of the tobaccoists desired to close up their business on Sundays, but some were opposed to such a step, and the petition sought to make it obligatory on all to keep their establishments closed on Sunday.

The letter was received and filed, the petitioners to be sent a copy of the city solicitor's opinion given in reference to a similar matter, and which was that the act dealing with the subject did not apply to Vancouver Island (although to all other parts of the Dominion), or the reason that it was passed while Vancouver Island was a crown colony.

Accounts to the amount of \$1,658.76 were then passed, and the council adjourned after the city solicitor had explained, for the benefit of Ald. Worthip, that the Craigflower road cases had not been brought on because of the long vacation, although an effort was now being made to bring them on.

One of the powder magazines at Old Fort Winthrop, on Vancouver Island, upon a detonation that was heard 20 miles away, had a man, Albert H. Colton, of Somerville, was killed. Five others were injured, all having flesh wounds, and two are missing.

THE ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Proposal to Have Church in Canada Designated by Distinctive Name.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Right Rev. Bishop Dart, New Westminster, who was knocked down by a train while at Port Arthur en route to the Anglican synod, is now resting at a private hospital suffering from a severe shock and bruises, but is rapidly recovering.

The General Synod was occupied in discussion of the motion of which J. A. Worrell had given notice as follows: "That the upper house concurring, a joint committee of both houses be appointed: (a) To take such steps as may be necessary to have the church in the Dominion of Canada designated by a distinctive name, as is the case of Ireland, South Africa or the United States. (b) To publish an edition of the book of Common Prayer with such additions and adaptations as may be required by the needs of the country. (c) To define and limit the title and duties of the various ecclesiastical offices to which clergymen may be appointed by any bishop in Canada."

N. W. Hoyle, of Toronto, moved an amendment that a joint committee should be appointed to consider whether or not it is desirable to have the church in Canada designated by a distinctive name, and report at the next synod. This was accepted by Mr. Worrell and became a substantive motion.

Matthew Wilson, of Chatham, seconded by Judge Savary, of Annapolis, moved the six months' postponement of the discussion of the amendment was defeated by 37 to 35. The third part was overwhelmingly defeated. The second part will be decided by a joint committee provided the upper house agrees.

THE VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Loss of Life Was Not Heavy in Island of St. Vincent.

London, Sept. 8.—The colonial office is still awaiting news from the island of St. Vincent. The officials have received nothing later than a message from the governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robt. Llewellyn, on September 5th, saying that the Soufriere volcano had been in eruption all the previous night after having been quiescent since May 18th.

Offer of Assistance.
New York, Sept. 8.—Gutave H. Schwab, chairman of the relief committee, formed in May to relieve the distress caused by volcanic disturbances in the West Indies, received to-day a reply to a telegram sent by him last week offering assistance to Governor Llewellyn of St. Vincent. The reply is dated September 6th, as follows: "Many thanks for telegram and offer of assistance. There was strong eruption last night of Soufriere, which was fairly quiet since 18th May. Do not know the extent of damage at present, but believe no lives have been lost. Cannot communicate with Martinique. (Signed) Llewellyn."

Stream of Fire.
Kingston, St. Vincent, Saturday, Sept. 6.—The sights in the Windward district of this island, resulting from the eruption of the Soufriere volcano on September 3rd, are very interesting. The Rabacca river now is a stream of fire, a quarter of a mile or more wide. The

greater part of Rabacca is wrapped in fire, and the mimic eruptions are everywhere. The river bed is continuously throwing up columns and dense clouds of steam, mud, and pebbles. The land has spread further seaward, and is changing considerably the appearance of the district. This was possibly caused by the effects that flowed down the slopes, filling the sea about the coast.

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GOLD IN STATES.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The sum of gold now in the United States treasury exceeds that of any previous time in the history of the country, and with one possible exception, it exceeds that of any country at any time in the history of the world. The single reported exception is that of Russia about eight years ago, when that country was preparing to resume gold payments and at that time it said to have had in its treasury \$598,000,000 in gold.

Last Saturday the vaults of the United States treasury contained \$573,934,194, an increase since July 1st, 1901, of \$79,087,897. This is being added to at the rate of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 per day. This condition of affairs is eminently satisfactory to the treasury officials, who regard it as the best possible evidence of the financial stability of the country.

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THE TORY LEADER.

The leader of the great Conservative party has spoken and has departed, leaving it not exactly a coterie of disappointed followers behind him, at least none of the enthusiasm which is usually evoked by personal contact with the chief of a political organization. Mr. Borden is no doubt a very pleasant gentleman, a man of genial disposition and of parts above the average. He is no orator as Laurie is. He possesses not the aggressiveness of the Tupper family; he lacks the acerbity, the caustic, biting sarcasm of Foster; and there is no force behind his deliverance to atone for the lack of the graces of the true orator. Sir John Macdonald was witty and winning as a political speaker; Sir John Thompson was powerful on the platform and in Parliament; Sir Charles Tupper was a political Bonaparte; there is a man who attended the meeting in the theatre last night, he is political principles and beliefs, what they may, who is not obliged to confess in his heart that, judging by the speech delivered by the new leader there, the mantle of Sir John has again fallen upon shoulders unworthy of the sacred garment? But we are judging the qualifications for leadership solely from the display made upon the platform. The influence exerted by Mr. Borden in other spheres may more than atone for what he appears to lack as a public speaker. We may not have seen enough of him to justify the natural conclusion that his selection for the post of leader was a compromise; that the mantle fell upon his back because there was a danger of its being rent in twain in the struggle for preferment between Sir Hilbert Tupper and Mr. George E. Foster. But it is significant that an attempt had previously been made to reach a compromise and to conciliate all parties to the dispute by selecting as leader a man held to be in the direct line of descent, albeit weak and unstable, in the person of Hugh John Macdonald. It was only after that amiable gentleman had been picked up by Mr. Sifton and dropped into obscurity forever that Mr. Borden was accepted as the chosen one. It is also rather remarkable that neither Sir Hilbert nor Mr. Foster, nor any of the old war horses, not a single cabinet minister of the old time, is among the present company of tourists. Perhaps, however, it is just as well for the party—certainly it is well for Canada—that the soldiers of the old brigade should be relegated into obscurity forever, whatever the motives for retiring them may have been. Their record was the reverse of creditable to themselves, and it did little to enhance the reputation of the public men of Canada.

With the general tone of the remarks of the new leader Liberals will find but little fault. Criticism is vitalizing and revivifying. The criticism of Mr. Borden was gentle. Possibly the apparent weakness of his speech was due to the strength of the position of the party attacked. The political heater refused to burn last night, although it does not necessarily follow that Mr. Borden is not the man to apply the torch to it if the circumstances were favorable.

THE CONSERVATIVE "POLICY."

It was anticipated some important announcement about the policy of the Conservative party would be made by some of the speakers at the theatre last evening. Mr. Borden was expected to let forth a flood of light upon the political situation, and the press of Canada had instructed correspondents to wire all the startling features of the speech for publication this morning. All that was said might have been compressed within the compass of the resolution moved by the head of the party at the last session of Parliament. That motion set forth that the Conservative party would know no peace until "adequate protection" had been meted out to all Canadian industries.

There was nothing said, to indicate whether the speakers believed the National Policy to be alive or dead. Probably that was because they found their position a somewhat embarrassing one. They magnanimously admitted that they would not be guilty of the folly of attacking their country. One of them confessed that it was the most prosperous land under the sun, with a happier and more contented people than was to be found anywhere else upon the face of the great round earth. If it were admitted that the N. P. were dead, it would practically be a confession that these desirable conditions had been brought about without any assistance from it. If it were asserted that the industrial activity was the result of the National Policy the Liberals had appropriated, some inquisitive Grit might have had the impudence to inquire why it was proposed to run the risk of ending the present period of prosperity by changing the tariff in order to afford "adequate protection" to all Canadian industries. Under the circumstances it is no wonder the orators of the evening were cautious and guarded in their remarks. It is conceivable that the present period of prosperity may come to an end before the expiration of the life of the existing Parliament. There are lean years and fat years in all countries. The relations of nations are so intimate in these days of modern means of transportation that a depression in one nation affects practically the whole civilized world. The partial failure of the crops in the Northwest, now that that great farming area is so important a factor in the commercial life of Canada, would have a most depressing effect upon the business situation. Therefore we cannot hope to entirely dodge such periods of starvation. If such a visitation should descend upon us before another general election, then the opportunity of the opposition will have arrived. We should be told that that depression was brought about by the abolition of the National Policy. If we continue to advance, to wax fatter and population to increase at the present rate, then the great negro will be still at work doing that for the Grits which it refused to do for the Tories. Mr. Borden may not be a master in the art of arousing enthusiasm, but he possesses admirable discretion.

Mr. Borden was particularly unhappy in his comparison of the fiscal policy of the government with that of the opposition. He claimed knowledge of the position occupied by himself and his followers, while holding that of the Laurier government to be indefinite and obscure. The policy of the present government has been before the country since 1897. The astounding prosperity which prevails on every hand testifies to the soundness of the judgment that conceived it and the wisdom of the party in accepting it as specially adapted to the necessities of the country. What is the policy of the Conservative party? It is as nebulous as the mists of the mountains and as indefinite as the speeches made at the theatre last evening. What does it matter what the opinions of individual Liberals may be? There are men of various views in the ranks of the party, from absolute free traders up to moderate protectionists. "We venture to say there are free traders in the Conservative party even at this day. It was once almost entirely composed of free traders. With them protection was but a temporary expedient, to be abolished as soon as the infant industries had strengthened their loins by a period of "adequate protection." Perhaps the strength of the Liberal party to-day lies in the defection of many who had their eyes opened and beheld that the "infants" had no intention of standing upon their own legs if they could avoid it. We would in all sincerity counsel Mr. Borden not to depend upon reports of differences of opinion among the members of the Liberal party, or even of divergence of views on the part of cabinet ministers, to assist him to gain the position of Prime Minister. The policy of a party is usually agreed upon after consideration and discussion. It is seldom indeed that there is absolute unanimity of opinion even in a cabinet. The determination of a government as presented to the people is the fruit of a compromise. There are strong men in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—men who are accustomed to express their opinions when the spirit moves them. But the policy of any government is not the policy of one man. It is the result of mature deliberation, with the modifications necessary to reduce it to such a state as will make it generally acceptable. A programme drawn out in that way, it is hardly necessary to point out, is far more likely to meet the needs of the country than one mapped out by one "master mind." We have no hesitation in ad-

mitting that the tariff of the Liberal government is a compromise, that it meets the necessities of the country in the matter of raising revenue while affording ample protection to all industries and preventing such a serious industrial disturbance as would surely follow any attempt to tear up protection root and branch. We are sorry for the manufacturers if they do not recognize the position in which they have been placed. It is possible that a worse thing may befall them. The results of high protection in the United States, with trusts dominating everything, even the federal government; with strikes prevalent, anarchy rampant and antagonism which promises to bear evil fruit being engendered between capital and labor, are not of such a kind as to encourage Canadians to search for peace, happiness, prosperity and contentment along that route. The contrast between Canada and the United States to-day should be sufficient to convince all men of open mind that we have adopted a policy specially suited to the needs of the people of the Dominion.

Germany now has a powerful fleet, and is anxious to test its fighting qualities. She has no ship like Britain to practice upon, so her guns were turned upon a vessel of one of the eruptive South American belligerents. No serious results are likely to follow, unless it be found that the mysterious Monroe Doctrine has been tampered with. Then the United States may feel inclined to test some of its fighting machines. But that is unlikely.

Mr. Borden would abolish the British preference if he had the power. He would secure "preference for preference," probably after the same manner as he would "afford adequate protection" to all Canadian industries. He says the preference has accomplished nothing for Canada. There is still something to be said upon that point.

Mr. Borden hopes to live long enough to become Premier of Canada. He is still a young man, and while there is life there is hope. But only optimists like the Colonist yet see the great glowing tide which is to overwhelm the Liberal government.

SOPHISTRIES OF UNCLE BILL.

Got to argue last night, as a Uncle Bill; Hadn't got so sleepy we'd been at it still; Uncle Bill "towed a camel" was preserved with a bump for a news observatory; (Never heard of such a chump as Uncle Bill)

"Pigs has got a squinty tail," says Uncle Bill;

"So's when storms comes blowin' round 'em fit to kill," says Uncle Bill;

They can wrap them curly tails 'round a rusty nail, you know, An' then go to sleep, says Uncle Bill;

The dad-burned tornado blow! (That Uncle Bill)

"Cats is skeered o' water, too!" says Uncle Bill;

"Cause their hide shrinks when it's wet!" says Uncle Bill;

"An' a pore cat would feel awful worried, I'm a-tellin' you, If his skin was struck so tight he couldn't wink his eye nor mew!" says Uncle Bill;

"Piles is always wantin' fight!" says Uncle Bill;

"Watch the next one that comes 'round," says Uncle Bill;

"An' you'll see him rub together 'em little toes, says Uncle Bill;

Bruggin' that of all the house-holes He's the biggest fly what is!" says Uncle Bill;

"Hen's ain't got a speck o' teeth!" says Uncle Bill;

"Have to gum it all their life!" says Uncle Bill;

"Ever see a hen a-scratchin'?" says Uncle Bill;

"An' a speck in the dust she'll find, She's a huntin' for her false teeth—Bound to find 'em, too, or bust!" (Oh, Uncle Bill)

"Lightnin' bugs is coward-bugs!" says Uncle Bill;

"Like some little boys I know!" says Uncle Bill;

"Fraid to sleep without a candle—Then there little fire-fly come!" (P'd a-baked a rotten tail, I'd a-scooped it, sure as guns, Oh, Uncle Bill)

Sometimes ain't so mighty sure 'bout Uncle Bill;

Sort o' spion he's a-josh—My Uncle Bill;

"Is he to be a josh, says Uncle Bill;

Honest—bout that rusty nail An' the pig, an' 'bout his fool Panny little squinty tail!" says Uncle Bill;

B'lieve Uncle Bill?

EDITORIAL DIFFICULTIES IN RUSSIA.

London Express.

The path of the Russian editor is not all roses. Here are a few of the subjects to which he has been forbidden to allude: University disturbances.

Russo-Ferdinand commercial treaty.

Nomination of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

Speeches on liberty of conscience made at the missionary congress.

Bless governing students' societies.

Comments of the foreign press upon Russian trade and politics.

Attempted assassination of the chief of police of Moscow.

MR. SMITH LIFTS THE CURTAIN.

Bobcaygeon Independent.

The rumor that Mr. Ross will resign the premiership, is only off-season twaddle. Mr. Ross is not resigning just yet. He is one of the cleverest men in the political life of the country, and will ultimately go into the federal government, but not at present. He will get his own ministry comfortably settled, with a working majority of about four, and after the second session, or possibly after the first session, he may transfer to the larger political arena.

QUEER TRAIT OF HUMAN NATURE.

Chatlam Banner.

A curious fact is that the world has always run after the religious, moral, bank and "reformed" reprobate, while neglecting the scholarly student fitted by education and a business life for the great work of the gospel.

THE POPULACE ALARMED.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Missouri editor who threatened to write an article entitled "Hell and Who Will Be There," has been warned against the publication of libellous matter by the entire town.

NOT CIVILIZED ENOUGH.

Chicago Record.

The world still needs much civilizing; the golf championship does not help to excite the interest that the sluggers' big contest does.

THE ONE THING NEEDFUL.

To the Editor:—"Bull's Eye" says that there are no facilities for sea bathing here, and states that swimming baths should be built. This would be like taking coal to Newcastle, as I question if there is a city anywhere that possesses such advantages for sea bathing as Victoria. In Victoria Arm tourists, or anyone else, can find any temperature that they please, from blood heat down to a more exhilarating temperature, and they can rely upon the sea water being the genuine article, not brackish. The tourist should not make the worst of it. The one thing needful here is that the proposed bath should be complete. When the proposed bath is complete these facilities in Victoria Arm for sea bathing at so great a range of temperature will be more accessible, though they are quite easy of access at present. 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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Trespass notices at Banfield & Jewell's, 26 Broad street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Des, of Elizabeth street, took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 10 o'clock this morning. Services were conducted at the undertaking parlors, and at the graveside by Rev. Mr. Ewing.

There will be two intermediate baseball games on Saturday next. The Hillside avenue nine will play the Capital City team and the Wanderers and Fernwoods will also meet. Both matches will take place at Beacon Hill. All teams are practicing steadily, and expect to be in first class condition by the end of the week.

The funeral of the late James Shields took place from the family residence, 15 Putnam street, this afternoon. The cortege, after leaving the house, wended its way slowly to St. John's church, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jones. There was a large attendance of friends, and many floral designs were presented.

A pleasing little incident in the Victoria theatre last night after the Conservative meeting was the presentation of a Union Jack by Mr. Borden by Robert Foster. Bob has had this flag for ten years, prized it highly, and would have given it to no one but the leader of the party of which "Old Tulip" is an ardent champion. Mr. Borden thanked the donor in a few well-chosen words.

A meeting of the local Council of Women was held at Bishopsclose yesterday afternoon. Arrangements for the women's department at the exhibition and Mrs. Marion Baxter's report of the meeting of the National Council held in the city of St. John, N. B., at which she represented the councils of Vancouver and Victoria, occupied the attention of the ladies. Both caused considerable discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Barry's arrival on this coast from England has been attended by a sad bereavement. Their little infant son passed away almost immediately after they reached this city, and all that was mortal was laid to rest in the naval cemetery at Esquimalt this morning. The funeral took place from the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna, Rev. Father Latour officiating. Mr. Barry is to relieve Mr. Case as boatwain at the naval station.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held to-morrow evening. The usual routine business, consisting of reports, etc., will be dealt with, and probably the committee appointed to arrange a programme for the formal opening of the new high school will report. The committee, consisting of Trustees Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman of the board; Mrs. Jenkins, Geo. Jay, Principal E. B. Paul and Supt. F. Eaton, will likely decide upon a programme this afternoon.

Captain Owens, of the ship Allenby, which arrived in the Roads from Melbourne a few days ago, was ashore this morning. His vessel is still waiting orders, but the captain thinks his prospect of securing a charter here are much more favorable than they were in Melbourne three months ago. There, he says, it was impossible to obtain a cargo. Rates on tonnage were extremely low, and in fact little was being exported. There was no grain loading for the reason that it was not to be found in the country for shipment. Earlier in the year shippers had sold out too liberally, and they had not retained sufficient to meet home requirements. As a result, grain was being imported, and when the Allenby sailed four was selling in Melbourne at \$10 a ton.

The insane Indian who was brought down on the Queen City by Provincial Constable Geo. Johnson, yesterday morning, will likely be sent to New Westminster to-night. He was examined by Dr. R. L. Fraser and Dr. Geo. Duncan yesterday, and pronounced insane. He belongs to a tribe whose habitat is at the head of Muchalat Arm, and it was difficult to get an interpreter for him. However, a brave man found in the unfortunate Indian's dialect, and he interpreted it in Chinook. This morning a denunciation of Indians, headed by one claiming to be the insane man's brother, called to see him at the police station. Constable Johnson leaves on the next steamer for Clayquott, where he is stationed. He was formerly connected with the Victoria police force as special constable.

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Arrivals from the north by the steamer Amur this morning, of whom there were three, report that the Yukon navigation is still good; that the water in the river is higher than it was at this time a year ago, and that transportation companies are expecting to see the steamers running until the first of October at least.

The weather was fine, and although there had been a few frosts a general freeze-up was not anticipated. Conditions of travel have assumed a normal state again. The cut rate war is at an end, and fares between Dawson and White Horse have been advanced to their former plane.

When the Amur reached Vancouver yesterday she had 40 passengers and a small consignment of gold. The gold shipments from Dawson during August aggregated in round numbers \$2,174,050. The figures are from export certificate records kept by the controller of the territory, through whose hands all gold must pass before being permitted to leave the country. The August shipments bring Dawson's export for the season up almost to \$9,000,000, and the year's output will surely reach \$11,000,000. The shipments from Dawson during the season are as follows: May, \$19,890; June, \$3,550,324; July, \$2,313,130; August, \$2,174,050.

The Amur left Skagway on Saturday night and made a very fast passage south, although coming in a day late. When she was at the Lynn canal port the Cottage City was in the harbor, and was also about a day late. She should arrive here this evening, but will not call when going north on the 13th inst. Instead, the Spokane will call on the morning of the 17th inst.

There is a vast amount of freight moving north at present, and every ship sailing has all the cargo they have capacity for. The Amur, when she sails to-night, will also be fully loaded, and will be obliged to leave freight behind for the next boat sailing.

The Amur brings news from the north that Lyman Stark, a well known mine operator on Jack Wade creek, dropped dead on Wednesday at McCourt's roadhouse on Wade creek. The deceased had just returned from Dawson in company with a partner, and appeared to be in the best of health. They stopped at McCourt's to have a drink and then started for their claim. When only about 50 feet from McCourt's Sterns dropped dead.

A dispatch from Forty-Mile states that on September 1st a prospector named Isaac Simmons, from Dawson, was drowned in the canyon on the Forty-Mile river. Simmons and his two partners, Landau and Fletcher, were on their way to Moose creek in a small boat, which was being hauled along the beach by Landau and Fletcher, while Simmons remained in the boat to steer. When rounding a point of rocks where the water was very rough and swift the boat suddenly capsized and Simmons disappeared in the boiling torrent. His body has not yet been recovered.

A rich ore ledge of large dimensions is reported to have been discovered two miles out of Skagway.

The N. P. steamer Duke of Fife passed Carmanah at 11 o'clock this morning, inward bound from the Orient.

Lamp sale at Wedderly's. Big bargains this week. Read and work by lamp light, it is the best for the eyes. See our windows on Government street for the bargains in lamps. Wedderly Bros.

A drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held last evening, when 248 A and B, held by W. D. Kinaird, and 200 A, held by Mrs. W. H. Wood, were drawn.

On account of the barbecue at Oak Bay to-morrow the Mayor and chairman of the park committee have allowed the City band to postpone Wednesday night's concert at Beacon Hill until Sunday afternoon.

There was a fair attendance at last night's meeting of the Natural History Society in their room, parliament buildings. James Deans read a paper on "Cairn Legends," which was followed by an interesting discussion.

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WILL TRY TO KEEP THEM OUT OF CITY

Chief of Police Endeavoring to Prevent Entrance of "Leaves of Healing"—Low Slander of King.

An article appearing in a recent issue of the "Leaves of Healing," the organ of the Zionites, which is freely circulated in this city, has aroused so much indignation that an effort is being made to have the publication placed on the post office prohibition list. The article in question, bearing the signature of John A. Dowie, the grand mogul of Zionism, is nothing less than a vile and blasphemous libel on His Majesty, King, and is of a vicious character unsurpassed by the diatribes of the most extreme anti-monarchists of Anglophobes.

Emanating from such a source it is, of course, unworthy of any consideration were it not for the fact that the paper comes in contact with respectable people through the agencies of local members of this peculiar sect. To quote passages of the article even by way of illustration would sully the pages of any loyal and true purveyor of news, but it is sufficient to say that the thing is in Dowie's own style and requires no signature at the bottom of it to reveal the author.

The attention of Chief Langley has been called to the article, and he has determined to have it entered on the "black list," if possible. He is interviewing the attorney-general's department this afternoon on the subject, and the post office authorities at Ottawa will likely be urged to include the "Leaves of Healing" in the group of publications in respect to which they consider unfit for circulation in respectable society. He took with him one of the "Leaves" which may be sent to Ottawa as a sample of the stuff that is allowed to enter this city through the mail.

The list of printed matter prohibited from coming through the mails includes immoral, seditious and any seditious literature which is likely to exercise a detrimental influence on the community. The collector of customs is understood, and it is so desirable may seize matter which comes under the aforementioned head. Should the efforts of the chief of police be successful "Leaves of Healing" will be rare articles in this country.

There is no place in the vast British Empire more loyal to His Majesty than the city which bears his revered monarch's name, and the circulation of such low attacks upon him as this latest emanation from Zion will not be tolerated here, judging by the action of the chief and the sentiment of those into whose hands copies of the precious publication have been thrust.

REMOVED TO SICKER

Headquarters of the Mt. Sicker & Brenton Mines Co., Ltd., Will Henceforth Be on Scene.

In order that the executive can keep closer in touch with the development of their properties, the Copper Canyon group, the head office of the Mt. Sicker & Brenton Mines is being transferred to the office at the Copper Canyon. Formerly the head office of the company was in this city, on Government street, while the newly-erected office at the mines was also used by one or other of the officials who are on the scene the greater part of the year.

To avoid the inconvenience of continually moving up and down from Sicker to Victoria, the company have decided to operate their executive machinery on the spot. E. T. Elliott, of Higgins & Elliott, who has been appointed secretary to succeed E. D. Wright, who has left for the East, will proceed to the mines next week. He will devote most of his time to the interests of the company. M. A. Dier, managing director of the company, expects to be at the new head office most of the time.

Steamer Charnier left Vancouver at 1:20, after connecting with the Eastern train.

Col. W. J. Charlton, R. A. M. C., principal medical officer, British North America, leaves Halifax for Victoria, the purpose of making his periodic inspection at Work Point barracks and outlying forts.

The ship Alice A. Leigh, which was damaged in a typhoon in crossing the Pacific to this port from Hongkong, is to be brought into Esquimalt for repairs. The work is to be done, it is understood, on the Esquimalt Marine Railway. One of the owners of the ship, John Joyce, of Liverpool, is now in this city.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their literary meeting last night, with Mr. Ritchie, vice-president of this department, in the chair. The topic of the evening was "The Pathfinders of Methodism," and interesting papers by various members of the league were read in this connection, giving brief sketches of the lives of John Wesley, Philip Embury, Barbara Heck, Egerton Ryerson, Rev. Thos. Woolsey and Egerton R. Young. Mr. Martindale also rendered a solo during the evening, and altogether a very interesting and profitable time was spent. A short business session was held at the close.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

The following fleet has reported at the customs house during the last 24 hours:

Entered.
Steamer Charnier from Vancouver.
Steamer Rosalie from Port Townsend.
Steamer Kaga Maru from Yokohama.
Steamer Majestic from Port Townsend.
Steamer Tosa Maru from Seattle.

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WAGLES' BIG BARBECUE

At Oak Bay To-morrow—Programme of Sports and General Arrangements.

Everything is in readiness for the Eagles' big time at Oak Bay park to-morrow, and if the day is a nice one a tremendous crowd will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this novel affair. It is difficult to explain what the object of the barbecue is, but it has been a great success on such an occasion, for it not only means eating and drinking, but merry making and—to use a popular phrase—a general good time. The Eagles have spared neither time or money to make this event the success of the season.

On entering the grounds the building to the left of the gate has been converted into a dance hall, a new floor having been laid and platform erected for the music. Here, Min's full orchestra will provide music all afternoon and evening. A little further on refreshment booths of all kinds have been built. In the southwest corner of the park there has been a great success on such an occasion, for it not only means eating and drinking, but merry making and—to use a popular phrase—a general good time. The Eagles have spared neither time or money to make this event the success of the season.

Seventy-five yards backward race—1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.
One hundred yards three-legged race—1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2.
Potato race, 12 potatoes—1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.
Soda water and pipe race—1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.
Fifty yards race for Eagles only—1st prize, Eagles' button; 2nd prize, Eagles' button.
Fifty yards race for Eagles' wives only—1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.
Monkey race—1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.
Boat and shoe race—1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.
Blindfold wheelbarrow race—1st prize, \$2; 2nd prize, \$1.
Catching greasy pig—Prize, The Hog.

The following rules will govern the races: Three to start in an event or no second prize; if necessary an event will be run off in heats. All competitors will be at starting point ready to start within five minutes after the event has been called. This will be strictly enforced.

At 5 o'clock an exhibition will be given by members of the Victoria Athletic Club.

Immediately after the athletic entertainment a baseball game will take place between the Eagles of Nanaimo and Victoria. It is impossible to give names and positions of the players for the reason that Capt. C. H. Chestwood of the Nanaimo team, has failed to forward them. No doubt he has a genuine surprise for the boys here. But Capt. Mowat feels confident that with such sluggers as Bettencrow, Potts, Meldrum, Cunningham, Smith, Leroy, Oliver and a few others, Nanaimo will have to play a tight game to win.

About 8 p.m. the big feast will be served and dancing will be continued until 11 p.m.

As will be seen by the foregoing, any one may spend an enjoyable hour with the Eagles either afternoon or evening. The admission is free to all.

YACHTING.

THE CUP RACES.
Rothesay, Scotland, Sept. 8.—In an interview here to-day with a representative of the Associated Press Sir Thomas Lipton said that he would mail a formal challenge for the America cup to the New York Yacht Club within two or possibly three weeks, if, however, in the meantime, any British yachtmen or combination of yachtmen challenge him, he offers his cordial assent and the use of Shamrock as a tri-colour, absolutely free of cost. Sir Thomas Lipton added that the stories about his new boat being already half built were false.

BASEBALL.

ZEIGLER'S GREAT CATCH.
Baseball enthusiasts who attended the match between Victoria and Padenault at Oak Bay this season will recall the phenomenal one-handed catch made by the "victors" second baseman, Zeigler. The same player gave a similar performance on Sunday in the game between Seattle and Portland. Zeigler was the hero. Campbell had walked and took second on Stanley's perfect sacrifice. Stovall took one of his legs and hit the ball fairly, sending it on a line to right field. It looked good for two sacks at least, and Campbell ducked his head under his shoulders and sprang for the plate. Zeigler ran to the fence and then with energy born of despair he leaped into the air and pulled the ball down with his left hand. It was easy to make a double play by throwing Campbell out at second, but Zeigler was not content with that. He showed his appreciation of the applause by holding the ball up to the next time he came to bat.

The game was won by Seattle with a score of 3 to 1.

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